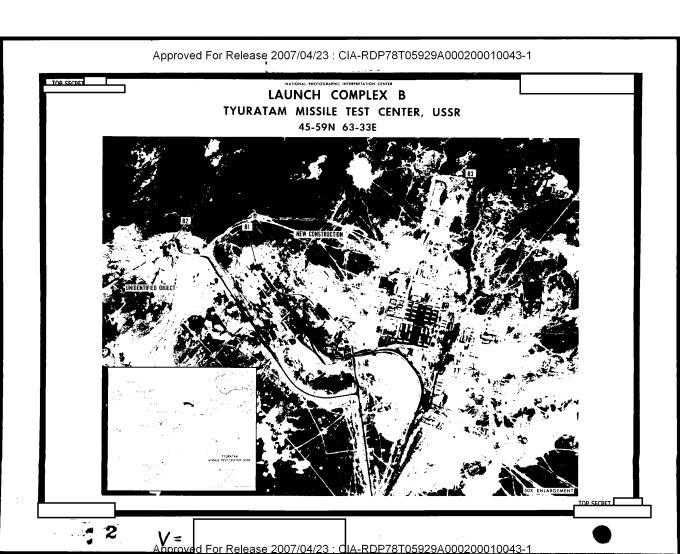
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LAUNCH COMPLEX "B"
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR
1. LAUNCH COMPLEX "B" WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON
THE COMPLEX WAS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUC-
TION AND WAS RAIL SERVED.
2. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY SEVENTEEN KH MISSIONS
RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF A SECOND LAUNCH AREA B2, WHICH
WAS A POSSIBLE LAUNCH SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
REANALYSIS OF REVEALED A PROBABLE LAUNCH
SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT COMPLEX "B" DESIGNATED LAUNCH AREA B3.
REVEALED THE POSSIBLE SILO AT B2 WAS CONFIRMED
AND CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED. NO CHANGE WAS OBSERVED AT SITE B3.
4. REVEALED THE EXCAVATION AT B2 HAD NOT BEEN
BACKFILLED BUT THE SILO APPEARED NEARLY UP TO GROUND LEVEL. A
STRAIGHT-LINE EARTH SCAR EXTENDED SW FROM B2 TO LAUNCH COMPLEX
"I". LAUNCH AREA B2 WAS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.
5. THIS MISSION REVEALS AN AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY LOCATED
APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT EAST OF PAD B1 AND WITHIN THE SECURED AREA.
THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF THIS ACTIVITY IN IT
CONSISTS OF TWO SQUARE AND ONE RECTANGULAR EXCAVATIONS. DITCHING

EXTENDS FROM EACH OF THE SQUARE EXCAVATIONS TO TWO UNIDENTIFIED

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CIRC	ULAR OBJECTS ADJACENT T	O AND NEAR THE ENDS OF THE	RECTANGULAR
EXCA	VATION. (THE CONSTRUCT	ION PATTERN IS REMINISCENT	OF THAT
RECE	NTLY REPORTED ON	AT LAUNCH AREA	S "G" AND
"H" /	AT PLESETSK ICBM COMPLE	X.) AT LAUNCH AREA B2, A	BUILDING IS
UNDE	R CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF	THE SILO AND WITHIN THE LA	OOP ROAD.
THE 3	LOOP ROAD HAS BEEN SURF.	ACED. A BUILDING APPROXIM	ATELY 50 FT
in li	ENGTH HAS BEEN CONSTRUC	TED IN AN EXCAVATION ON TH	E SOUTH SIDE
OF TI	HE ACCESS ROAD. A NEW	ROAD IS BEING GRADED TO A	POINT APPROXI-
MATEI	LY 470 FT SOUTH OF THE	SILO, WHERE IT TERMINATES A	AT AN UNIDENTI-
FIED	OBJECT.		
	AT LAUNCH AREA B3, A Si	MALL BUILDING ADJACENT TO 1	THE READY
BUILI	DING HAS BEEN EARTH-MOU	NDED SINCE	



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